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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.142

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2005, the time for response being extended by 1 month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.